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ELLSWORTH, MAINE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 26, 1912.

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Advertisements.

Confidence

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Maine Central R.R. time-table.
W.R. Parker Clothing Co.—Necessity sale.
Ins. statement—Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
Exel. notice—Est. Rowland A. Mills.
—Est. John W. Leighton.
Admr. notice—Est. Sewall Gray.
—Annie G. Davis.

MT. DESERT:
Mt. Desert Bridge Corporation—Annual meeting.
BUCKSPORT:
Bucksport Nat'l Bank—Statement.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect June 24, 1912.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—6.55, 11.16 a.m. (11.43 a.m. Monday only); 4.21, 6.18 p.m.
FROM EAST—12.22, 5.35 and 11.07 p.m.

MAIL CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE
GOING WEST—11.45 a.m.; 1.45, 5 and 9 p.m.
GOING EAST—6.30 a.m.; 8.45 and 5.45 p.m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.
*Daily, Sunday included. †Daily, except Monday. ‡Daily, except Saturday. §Daily, except Sunday; Sunday at 6.40.
No mail dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

Walter Scott has gone to Boston, where he has employment.

Mrs. E. F. Lindsay, of New York, is here for the summer.

Clarence Tapley is home from Bowdoin college for the summer.

F. W. Hamlin, of Milo, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Bradbury, of Salem, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John B. Dean.

Frank M. Gaynor has opened his livery stable at Northeast Harbor for the summer.

The Boy Scouts' banquet will be given this evening at 6.30 in the Methodist vestry.

Boyd Bartlett, of Castine, spent a few days the past week with his mother, Mrs. Maria L. Bartlett.

Miss Wilma Frost is at home from Peabody, Mass., where she is teaching, for the summer vacation.

Miss Pauline Foster, who is a teacher in the public schools in Hull, Mass., is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. M. L. Kimball, with son Houghton, is here to spend the summer with her parents, James L. Cook and wife.

The summer schedule went into effect on the Maine Central Monday. The timetable printed on page 5 has been corrected to date.

The ladies of the Methodist society will have a cooked-food sale at the Dorset building on Main street Friday beginning at 1 o'clock.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will meet to-morrow with Mrs. Mary Card instead of at the vestry as announced last Sunday.

E. J. Clark and family, of Surry, have moved to McKenzie avenue, this city, for the summer. Mr. Clark is employed as coachman at "The Pines".

Mrs. J. W. Malone and her daughter, Miss Hannah Frances, are home from Lewiston, where the latter has been spending her first year at Bates college.

Zachariah Jellison, of New York, whom Ellsworth people are always glad to greet, arrived in this city this morning. He will be here and in this vicinity for a month or more.

Henry L. Russell of Warren, formerly of Ellsworth, spent a few days here last week, the guest of his brother Austin. His many Ellsworth friends were pleased to see him.

Mrs. James E. Ford, formerly of Ellsworth, died Monday of last week at her home in Melrose Highlands, Mass. She leaves a husband and two daughters, who have the sympathy of Ellsworth friends.

Mrs. A. W. Clark, who has been away several weeks visiting her sons Dr. Edwin Clark, in Colorado, and Harold, in Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived home Monday. Mrs. Harold Clark, with little son, accompanied her to remain through the summer.

Carl W. Leighton, of Ellsworth, and Arthur and James Conary, of Surry, were employed on the large steam yacht Cristina, on which there was an explosion Friday, resulting in the death of one woman, a guest on board. Neither of the boys was injured.

C. L. Morang, who was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago, arrived home this morning. He had the privilege of taking part in one of the most stirring conventions in the history of the republican party. He reports a good time.

Mrs. Harriet Kidder, daughter of G. Porter Smith and wife, who has been here for the past two months, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Smith, who has been seriously ill, is at present quite comfortable, though not improving as rapidly as could be wished.

The school board has invited the three teachers of the high school—Principal McLellan, Sub-principal Packard and Miss Brown—to return for another year. This corps of teachers has done excellent work in the school the past year, and it is hoped that all of them will return.

Lewis M. Smith, a representative of the John Bird Co., of Rockland, whose home here is at the "Merrimac", has returned to this city with a bride, who was Miss Cornelia J. Roethlein, of Lynchburg, Va. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents on June 10. The many friends here of Mr. Smith are glad to greet him and his bride.

Two Ellsworth boys—Robert King and Arthur Parcher—will be graduated this week from Bowdoin college. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Parcher left to-day for

Brunswick to attend commencement. Their son, Dr. George Parcher, will also come on from New York. Judge and Mrs. King and John A. Peters and wife are already in Brunswick for commencement week.

A new band has been organized in Ellsworth, with W. B. Joy, of Ellsworth Falls, as leader, Andrew M. Moor, manager, and Churchill Walker secretary and treasurer. It will be known as the Ellsworth band, and starts with eighteen pieces. Frequent rehearsals are now being held, and the band, which is composed largely of experienced players, will soon be prepared to give concerts.

The Ellsworth school board at its regular meeting yesterday voted to make extensive improvements in the toilet-rooms at the high school and west side grammar for the betterment of sanitary conditions. Open work plumbing will be put in. The location of the girls' toilet, room in the high school will be changed. It is also proposed to change the location of the toilet-rooms in the grammar school building.

Charles, the ten-year-old son of Charles Royal, fell down the elevator shaft at the hardwood factory last Wednesday night. The boy had attended the graduation exercises at Hancock hall in the evening, going to the factory, where his father is night watchman. His father made up a bed for him on the floor. The boy got up in his sleep and walked into the open shaft, falling twenty-five feet. No bones were broken, but he was badly cut and bruised.

Sunday morning the Methodist pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Bangor, in the absence of the pastor, who will be absent at Franklin to deliver the high school baccalaureate sermon. Mr. Nelson leaves in October for Palestine as assistant to Professor Knowlton in research, having been so selected as the honor student of the Bangor theological seminary. The pastor will speak at the evening service on: "Religion in Great American cities—St. Paul and Minneapolis."

The buildings on the George Eslington place on the Surry road, owned and occupied for more than a year past by Charles Thompson, were burned last Wednesday afternoon. The fire broke out in the kitchen, around the chimney, which is supposed to have been defective. The building was outside the fire limits, and the fire had gained such headway it could not be controlled with the means available. A large part of the contents was saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500 on buildings and \$500 on furniture.

H. Rae Fuller, son of Charles Fuller, of Halliwell, and Miss Carolyn B. Treworgy, daughter of H. N. Treworgy and wife, of Ellsworth, were married Thursday at the Methodist parsonage in Gardiner, by Rev. I. F. Lusk. The best man was Harry Fuller, brother of the groom, and Miss Bertha Sears was bridesmaid. The bride wore a traveling suit of tan and a picture hat. The groom is a graduate of Halliwell high school, '07. They left on the afternoon Pullman for Ellsworth. On their arrival in Ellsworth a reception awaited them at the bride's parents on Water street. They left Sunday night for Bath, where they will reside at 15 Bath street.

The schooner Nellie, purchased by Capt. F. A. Jones, of Barbados, to be fitted up for fishing there, sailed last night for Barbados. She started down river Saturday, but a slight trouble with her engine held her up until yesterday. She has been fitted out here with gear and a fifty-horsepower engine, dories, one of which has been equipped with one of the Ellsworth Foundry & Machine Works engines. After her arrival at Barbados, the Nellie will undergo other changes, including a copper bottom to prevent fouling in southern waters. Capt. Jones spoke feelingly before his departure Saturday, expressing his appreciation of his kind treatment in Ellsworth, where he has made many friends.

At a meeting of stockholders in the new shoe factory Saturday evening, organization was perfected. The company will be known as the Mutual Shoemakers of Ellsworth. Charles O. Normandy, P. B. Russell and Capt. Joseph M. Higgins were elected directors. Mr. Normandy was made president and treasurer, and Mr. Russell clerk and auditor. Mr. Russell will be manager of the factory. Work in fitting up the factory is well advanced, and this week work of finishing up the samples will be done. Five more machines are due at the factory. At the meeting Saturday Mr. Normandy exhibited a handsome line of samples of children's shoes from his Norridgewock factory. The factory here will make a line of women's comfort shoes for which there is a growing demand. It is proposed later to add a line of men's Romeo slippers.

In addition to the State aid for State road work, the city of Ellsworth will receive this year \$2,000 for permanent highway improvement. This comes from the special automobile tax, and is apportioned to towns making appropriations for permanent highway work in addition to State road and the regular highway appropriation. This year, at the suggestion of Mayor Cunningham, the aldermen appropriated \$2,000 for permanent road work. At that time the possibility of further State aid was not known, but at the county road meeting here a few weeks ago, a remark was dropped by State Highway Commissioner Hardison which did not pass unheeded by Mayor Cunningham and the aldermen present. They got right after the State highway department, and kept after it, with the result above stated. This \$2,000 from the State with the \$2,000 appropriated by the city,

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will make a fund of \$1,000 for permanent road work. Half of this will be expended on the eastern road and half on the Surry road.

The lawn party given yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Col. C. C. Burrill under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational society was a most delightful affair. The attendance in the afternoon was good; in the evening it was better, and would have extended farther into the evening had not the threatening rain compelled scurrying to cover. The lawn was handsomely decorated, the ice-cream, cake and lemonade tables were liberally patronized; the tables on which fancy articles were offered for sale were presided over by charmingly gowned ladies, whose skill as saleswomen brought much gold to the tills. The fortune teller handed out some "futures" which were highly entertaining, and if they come true, will prove cheap at the price paid. Altogether the affair was a success in every way, and a goodly sum was realized.

Ellsworth Girl Wins Honors.

Ellsworth shares in the honors won by Miss Doris F. Halman, daughter of I. L. Halman and wife, who was graduated last week from the Brookline, Mass., high school.

Miss Halman was awarded three of the William H. Lincoln medals, given annually for excellence in various studies. This is an unprecedented event in the history of the Lincoln awards. Miss Halman received the medal for English branches and those awarded for French and Latin.

Mr. Lincoln, donor of the medals, in presenting them, remarked as he gave the third one to Miss Halman: "We often hear criticism against corporations and monopolies, but I have yet to hear of any criticism against a monopoly of brains."

Miss Halman was class poet. Her class poem follows:

Long, long on the highway, oh, passers-by,
Who go on in haste and who fail to see,
With a hurried glance or with tired eye,
That the world is not what it seems to be;
That the dawn is not that which, at breaking,
Shows

Discordant colors and common sight,
But that which came when the sun first rose,
Till the whole air shimmered with golden light.

That the fairest of flowers is not a toy
For the world to pluck and to fling away,
But a little live thing, that thrills with joy;
That the dusk is not the depart of day,
But the magical weaving of mists of blue
With the black of tree and the gold of star,
Where the low and the little cannot get through.

Where the sounds of life seem unreal and far;
Live, then, for the highest and best—and yet,
The little, fleeting, unfathomed things
We must not pass over, must not forget
That a life is made of these happenings.
And happy is he with the gift to see
That a spirit dwells in the simple sod;
For the world is not what it seems to be;
Everything's something, and all is God.

Former Ellsworth Man Dead.

George L. Brown, of Brockton, a brother of Dr. Daniel E. Brown, also of Brockton, died at Rutland, Mass., June 19, after an illness of eighteen months, aged forty-five years.

For fourteen years Mr. Brown was a conductor on the street cars of Brockton, and was well known and highly esteemed, and regarded by the public as a fine type of the efficient, helpful and courteous street railway conductor.

He was born in Ellsworth Falls, a son of the late Ivory L. Brown, and is well-remembered here. He was twice married. His first wife was Edna Davis, of Brockton, by whom she had one son—Lawrence, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral was held in Brockton at the home of his brother. Interment was at Melrose.

GREEN LAKE.

The cottages are now opening.
Bert Spencer is here on a visit to his mother.

Born, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Higgins, a daughter—Bertha Estelle.

Fishing has been quite good the past week. Mr. Quinn landed 2 salmon, Mrs. H. F. Lord, 1 salmon; J. B. Davis, 1 salmon; C. C. Mullen, 2 salmon.

Advertisements.

COMING EVENTS.

Friday evening, June 28, at Society hall—Dance.

COUNTY.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3, 4 and 5—Bluehill fair.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12—Eden fair.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and 25—Amherst fair.

Advertisements.

Bordeaux Mixture,
Lime and Sulphur,
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Topographical Maps from Maine to Mass. and to White Mountain district.

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occurred last Friday afternoon had been your home. Suppose you had \$2,000, or even \$1,000, handed you by us. Wouldn't you feel much better, in fact, glad, that you were one of the wise insurance policy holders? That's what we are in business for—to give you and yours protection against fire, and hand you some of the long green in case of fire. Were you without insurance—you get nothing. Quite a difference. Let's settle that "put off" insurance policy to-day.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For Week Beginning June 30, 1912.

Topic.—Missionary progress in Africa.—Ps. lxxviii, 28-35. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

From a religious standpoint Africa is the darkest continent in the world. It has been called "darkest Africa." From its very inception, Christianity has had a place in African life. Christ Himself was taken to Egypt when but a child to escape the murderous wrath of Herod, and before His death he had many followers in the northern and eastern part of the dark continent. Simon of Cyrene in Africa was compelled to assist Him in bearing His cross, and one of the early conspicuous converts to Christianity was the Ethiopian eunuch. Abyssinian and Coptic Christians date their religion to the time of the Apostles, but it is today a very corrupt form of Christianity, and it is easy to pass from it to Mohammedanism. But Africa is so vast in territory and so diverse in its populations that these early Christian impressions had no extended influence, and the millions of natives in the great interior did not even hear of the name of Jesus until centuries later. While "princes came out of Egypt and Ethiopia stretched out their hand unto God," yet in central Africa and in southern Africa the natives, among whom are found the lowest forms of humanity, still bowed down to stocks and stones and practised the most abominable forms of religious worship. But great changes have been made. The Kingdom of God is advancing all over the country and among all its people, so that even for "Darkest Africa" a brighter day is certainly dawning.

Definite and distinct missionary progress in Africa that may be accurately described like the work in China and Japan is next to impossible. The population is widely scattered. The number of the languages and dialects reach into the hundreds and except when the missionaries have provided them, there are no written languages. The characteristics of the people greatly retard definite missionary work. Among many tribes there is no effective government. Tribal wars are frequent. Outrages against one another are frequent and common. Captives are held in slavery or sold as slaves. The people are indolent. Their wants are few and easily supplied, and the very basis of civilized life is wanting. Intemperance is widely prevalent. The natives have their own drinks, but imported alcoholic beverages are causing the greater demoralization and destruction, and it is a sad commentary upon the Christianity of Great Britain, Germany and America that such a condition exists. The same vessels carry missionaries and rum! And in too many instances the harm done by the rum more than offsets the good that the missionaries can do.

Polygamy, with its kind vices, is widely spread. It debases woman, disregards marriage, destroys the family and saps virtue and chastity. The paganism of the natives is revolting and debasing. The lowest superstitions prevail. Demons are feared and worshipped, and the people are in slavish subjection to crafty witch doctors. Against such odds, under such conditions, marked progress is altogether out of the question, yet even in Africa general signs are not wanting that advancement is really being made. In the only way that missionary progress can be made in Africa there is progress. This only way is the constant diffusion of the light of Christianity. The very soil must be prepared while the seed is being sown. Yet the work is being done. In every part of the continent the gospel story is being told. Foreign governments which rule in Africa are friendly to the extension of Christianity. Railroads are gradually being built and access to the tribes being made more easy. At last even the sparsely settled regions of the Sudan are being reached. The sown seed will bring forth fruit. It is not abundant yet. Out of the 200,000,000 inhabitants of Africa only about 4,000,000 are Christians, but one in every fifty, a small beginning, but a beginning. It is the season of sowing in tears, but "they that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxviii, 31-35, 72; Isa. xl, 10-12; lxi, 1-6; xxxv, 1-12; lxxv, 11-14; lxxviii, 1-7; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Acts 1, 1-11; xlii, 1-3; Rom. x, 12-15; Heb. i, 5-9.

Endeavor Gems.

The love that is not lived soon dies. The great chances never come by chance.

He cannot be a saint who makes the world sour.

Seeing the purpose of pain robs it of its power to hurt.

They who have time to burn never light the world on the right road.

There is always a tendency to mistake the appendix of religion for its heart.

When the small man reaches the limits of his brain he thinks he has come to the coasts of the infinite.

Small but Zealous Society.

There is in the "way back" country on the west coast of Australia a Christian Endeavor society of only two members, both of them young men. They are working and praying to establish Christian Endeavor in their district, and they are Endeavorers of the right stamp.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is far the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

Not my will, Lord, but thine.

Be done.

E'en tho' the billows roll

Sorrow waves upon my soul;

Heaven still shall be my goal:

Thy will; not mine:

Be done.

Not my plans; but thine, dear Lord,

Be done:

Thou knowest what is best;

Thou, too, shall give the test;

My heart doth in thee rest;

Thy plans, not mine,

Be done.

All that I have is thine,

Not mine.

E'en tho' my heart must break;

If thou the wound dost make:

What I hold dear

Is thine.

My life, O Lord, is thine,

Not mine.

Yet tho' it seem to me,

Useless and naught to thee,

Still thou hast bidden me,

To come and ever be,

Wholly thine.

—E. C. S.

Dear M. B. Friends:

I am permitted to take some extracts from the letter which accompanied the above poem. The niece writes in a personal note.

I have been very ill and possibly discouraged, although I hate to own it. Am better now. My house cleaning is half done and everything accordingly. I enclose verses which perhaps are not expressly fitted for the M. B. column, but some personal may feel as I have, and obtain comfort in the reading as I have in writing them.

I am sure I know of several nieces who will appreciate the stanzas, and they will be not only read, but re-read many times. Perhaps it will encourage you to know that Aunt Madge is making a desperate effort to get her house cleaning completed in June. She hasn't the excuse you have to offer, and she wouldn't dare use the word "busy" in connection with the reason—not this year, at least.

Here is a letter you will all enjoy, from Sadie. This niece, I want to tell E. C. S., knows what months of sickness mean. Mutual benefit means sympathy as well as help. Really sympathy is helpful in itself.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters all:

I come knocking for admittance. How is it, am I welcome, or have I been absent so long that I have lost my place in your circle? I haven't stayed away because I had lost interest in the column, but because I have not been able to write, and now I haven't an idea in my mind that will be of interest to anyone or myself either.

I don't gain strength as I would like to. Can only get about the house and do a little light work, cannot do any heavy work of any kind, and can only go out around the door in pleasant weather. Am so lame that I cannot walk any distance. No one knows the lonely hours which I spend. My husband has to be out about his work most of the time, and I do get so discouraged sometimes, that I am almost wild, but I won't complain.

Aunt Maria, if you or anyone else of the sisters wish for my address you can get it from Aunt Madge. I would be more than pleased to hear from any of you, either by letter, card or call. Aunt Maria, when you go to North Brooksville to county grange, you go right past my home. It is only a step from the road into the house.

Many thanks to all who remembered me during my illness, and at Christmas. How I would love to go to the next reunion, but it will be impossible, for I couldn't ride as far as that, and I am afraid that unless you see fit to have the reunion with me I shall never be able to meet with you. You have a standing invitation to come here at any time. Both my husband and myself would be more than pleased to welcome you all, and would do all we could to make it pleasant for all.

I am glad for all those who have been ill and have recovered their strength. Hope everybody is enjoying health, and the lovely weather which we have been having for the past few days.

When is Naillit? We haven't heard from her for a long time. Also Aunt Jane. I met with you a year ago last winter, at the home of a mutual friend, but didn't know until afterward who you were, although you told me you were living in Bangor.

Love to all the M. B. sisters and good wishes to you all.

SADIE.

Aunt Madge is always pleased when a seed-thought she throws out generally finds a lodging place in some mind or heart from which it springs into a fruitful harvest. The following is one of those happy results for which she is most grateful.

NORTH BEDFORD, June 11, 1912.

Dear Aunt Madge:

Yes, you were right—first thoughts almost always are, aren't they? Every one has a mission, for God is no respecter of persons. We all have our part in the great whole—important, necessary. It is a great mistake people make when they think they haven't a particular place to fill. It takes the enthusiasm, persistency, dignity and joy all out of life for one to come to believe that they can do anything or nothing and the result be the same, either for this world or the world to come. Such a belief is responsible for many that we meet, who, as "Sam Jones" quaintly puts it, "have no back bone, only a cotton string run up their backs."

Like "Rexford" (whose writings I always enjoy) I believe we will not be obliged to go "far afield" to find our mission. It will be close at hand (though it may carry us across a continent) something we can do without chafing and with all our heart, and when done

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we shall hear the Master-workman say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Glad to be once more in the county with the M. B.'s.

WOODBURY.

SUSAN'S TRIP.

It is July 14, 1911, and most supper time. My appetite has so improved, meal time with me has become to be an important event. I have just returned from a trip to Clementport with a husband and party of eight on a buckboard ride. I think it is about twenty miles up and back. On the way I saw so many cherry trees two and three feet through at the butt, full of fruit of the darker and sweeter varieties and men, women, boys and girls gathering it.

There are many hills on this road, and valleys to match them; so you can imagine what this country road looks like. A New Englander should be able to see it, I think. We passed between fine farms and neat, substantial farmhouses. I saw no shacks and no evidence of squalor. The whole country along this crooked, twisting, winding road shows thrift. I would like a runabout automobile in which to travel on the roads of this peninsula. I am delighted with the country and enjoy meeting the people and conversing with them.

On our ride we took in the view around and from the "Colonial Arms," a big hotel on a high point of land that projects into Annapolis basin. Arriving upon the grounds we saw guests in hammocks hung to trees; and these guests seemed to be in the very depths of contentment and comfort.

There are many such cabins at the northern end of the cove, a mile distant. Some of these cabins are built of logs, split in two, and stood on end, with the flat surface inside, which is covered with matched cedar boards, oiled and varnished, giving the interior a neat and pretty effect. A log cabin built in this way requires no chinking of seams outside to protect against cold, rain and wind.

On the first road above the bluff are situated several well-built summer cottages belonging to individuals of the states who have discovered this very pleasant spot.

SUSAN.

GOLDEN THOUGHT.

Worry—Do not worry; eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, exercise, go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but my friend, these I reckon will give you a good life.

—Abraham Lincoln.

CATTLE MUST BE TESTED

If Owners Intend to Exhibit them at Fairs.

Secretary Snowman, of the Hancock County agricultural society, Bluehill, has received a letter from State Commissioner of Agriculture Buckley, calling attention to the law that requires all cattle exhibited at fairs to which the State gives aid, to be tuberculin tested within one year of the time of the exhibition.

The Bluehill society has made arrangements with Dr. G. F. Candage, who will test all stock which will be exhibited at the Bluehill fair for premiums. A reduction in price will be made where a number of cows and heifers can be tested at the same time.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obnoxious cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.—Advt.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Friday June 28—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Penobscot grange.

HANCOCK POMONA, 13.

Following is the program for the meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Penobscot grange, June 28:

Opening exercises
Address of welcome.....Nina Varnum
Response.....A. L. Saunders
Business
Report of granges
Song.....Frank Duxbury
Reading.....Bernice Varnum
Topic: "What is a balanced program, and why it is necessary?" Mary Burrill, Clara Valentine
Recess
Call to order
Song.....Florence Staples
Reading.....Ethel Hutchins
Paper: "Domestic Science in our Schools," Lella Hale
Question box
Closing

MARIVILLE, 441.

Mariaville grange met June 15, with State Lecturer B. Walker McKee present. There were fifty-six present, including visitors. Topic: "Are we awakening an interest in agricultural pursuits that we should?" was ably discussed by Brothers Martin A. Garland, McKee, Daniel G. Young and others. The program was well carried out. During recess, refreshments were served. Brother B. Walker McKee gave fine remarks along grange work.

Mariaville grange met June 22, with 159 present, including children and parents. As there was not much work, the grange closed in form and then a fine program was given by the children. Following this, a treat was served the children, and later all were invited to the dining-room to a harvest feast.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange met June 22; a small attendance, with one visitor from Arbutus grange. The grange will serve cake and ice-cream July 6. The lecturer pro tem., Elwin Trewoy, presented a short but interesting program.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN.

The last weekly meeting for the summer was held Friday evening. There will be meetings the third Friday in the month in July, August and September. Last Friday the third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate, followed by a lunch. Although only a small meeting, an enjoyable time was had.

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELLSWORTH.

The hall was filled with children, visitors and patrons on children's night, and all were much pleased with the entertainment presented by the children. Cake and ice-cream were served, after which games and an hour of sociability were enjoyed.

The grange will serve a chicken supper and strawberries and cream in connection with the dance July 4. The lecturer will present a Fourth of July program for the next meeting. All members are requested to assist.

JOHN DORITY, 381, SULLIVAN.

John Dority grange held its regular meeting June 21, thirty-five members present and visitors from Rising Star, Manchester and Harvest Home granges. After business, the unmarried members presented the following program which was very much enjoyed, and won for them the best supper that can be provided: Music, cornet and piano, Villa and Lawrence Orcutt; recitation, Doris Hatch; farce, "A Pair of Burglars;" recitation, Ada Bartlett; "A Toast to Maine," Seth Johnson; song, Inez Martin; "Address to Female Sufferers," Mina Urann; tableau, "Flower Girl;" piano solo, Villa Orcutt; recitation, Elwood Wilbur; chorus; tableau, "Woman's Rights;" song, Beatrice Gordon; recitation, "The Polish Boy," Miss Coffin; piano duet, Ruth and Abbie Bragdon.

RAINBOW, 38, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Rainbow grange met June 20; forty present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. One application was received. The first and second degrees will be worked next week. It is expected that the State lecturer will be present at the next meeting. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

ASHVILLE.

Ralph Robertson spent the week-end at home.

Dallas Hanna, wife and twin babies, Mrs. Clara Hanna and Mr. MacFarland, from New Brunswick, were guests of E. A. Hanna and wife Sunday.

The closing day exercises given by the Bridgman hill schools were well carried out. Many parents and friends were present. Those who passed examinations to enter high school were Walter Hanna, Ada Bartlett, Grace Lindsay, Leroy Tracy and Maurice Bragdon.

June 24.

PHOEBE.

COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Plans are going on by the Fourth of July committee on arrangements for a grand celebration here, with all the usual attractions.

Miss Ethel Straff and Miss Ethel Taylor, teachers of the high school and primary grade, remained in town a week or two, but will leave for their homes Tuesday.

Summer company is in full tide now, cottagers chiefly, but many hotel guests have arrived and more are expected by every boat until the height of the season is reached.

The Children's day concert which was to have been given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, June 23, has been postponed to June 30, owing to the absence of members of the committee in charge.

Prof. Landman, principal of the Maine Central institute, with his wife and son, spent a week at the Allen Lawler cottage. The Butlers who have leased the cottage as usual this year, are expected soon.

Miss Martha Mayo, who has taken a course at a Rockland commercial school, is at home. Miss Marion Sawyer, who was recently graduated from the same school, accepted a position there, and will not be at home at present.

Daniel Lawton met with a serious accident last week at Kent's Hill. While driving from the station with his sister and a friend, who had come to attend commencement, the horse was frightened by an automobile, and ran away. All were thrown out. Fortunately the girls were not injured except for bruises and a bad shaking up, but Daniel's leg was caught in the wheel of the carriage and the large bone broken below the knee. After being attended by a physician, he was brought home by his sister. He is doing as well as can be expected. It was a great disappointment for him to be absent from his graduating class, though he will receive his diploma, having passed satisfactory examinations. Miss Mills stayed through the commencement, and returned Saturday with her brother Jesse, who graduated without mishap.

June 24.

SPRAY.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has gathered as a ripened sheaf unto His garner our brother, Jacob Mayo, the oldest member of Jephthah chapter, we feel that our loss is his gain; therefore,

Resolved, That his Christian and fraternal character was worthy of our emulation.

Resolved, That our loving sympathy be extended to the bereaved family, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

JOSUPE STANLEY,

JULIA LEMONT,

EARL W. GOTT,

Committee.

Whereas, God in His mysterious providence has removed our loved sister, Ada J. Freeman from our chapter by death, therefore

Resolved, That while we mourn because our chapter has lost one of its most ardent supporters, who was ever ready to do her part, we humbly acknowledge that our heavenly Father knows best when to claim His own, and while we raise and mourn our sister, we dimly realize the heavenly tenderness and gentleness of the death angel's whisper, that called her to the glorious awakening in the home of her heavenly Father where the weary are at rest.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our sister, and we will commend them to Him who wept at the grave of His friend and has now called her on to a new and higher life.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased sister, and to the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication, and also that a copy be placed upon the records of this chapter.

REBECCA W. CARROLL,

MATTIE DOLLIVER,

EBEN RICHARDSON,

Committee.

BROOKLIN.

There are forty guests at West End dining hall already.

Miss Prescott, of Rockland, is the guest of Mrs. Moulton Cooper.

Misses Rachel Cole and Georgia Blance were in Rockland last week.

Miss Ada Herrick, who has been teaching at Bluehill, is at home.

Miss Beatrice Abram, of Bluehill, visited Miss Laura Joyce last week.

Alexander Bentley and wife and Mrs. Miller are at the "Biltmore" for the season.

Rev. Paul Sperry and family and maid have arrived at the "Mintwood" for the season.

Mrs. Trusosky and Miss Dorothy Cranford and Philip Cranford arrived at the Cranford cottage at Haven Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Gott and Mrs. Josephine Blance are home from Washington, D. C., where they have spent the winter.

Clarence Moore, of Port Townsend, Wash., who has been visiting at Capt. R. F. Wells', has returned to Southwest Harbor.

Hollis Stanley, who is employed in Bangor, came home Saturday for a few days and to attend the high school alumni reunion.

Mrs. Ernest Dowell and little son, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer with Mrs. Dowell's parents, R. W. Smith and wife.

Hon. W. B. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., arrived at Haven Saturday. Capt. Phillips went to Rockland in the yacht "Fanela" to meet Mr. Thompson.

Miss Edith Skelton, assistant at the high school, has returned to her home in Belfast, and Edward Linscott, the principal, to Bar Harbor. All hope at the opening of the fall term to see these two teachers back again. Under their instruction the school has improved greatly.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Last week was a busy one in town. Wednesday evening the junior class of

the high school gave its exhibition at Odd Fellows hall, which was prettily decorated with cedar and the class colors, dark green and pink. Program:

Music.....Double quartette
Prayer.....Chestnut Smith
Music.....Mrs. Frank McGouldrick
How He Saved St. Michael's.....Marjorie Kane
Spartacus.....Earl Kane
Jenny Brown's Sister's Wedding.

Music.....Miss McFarland and Mr. Pyle
The Swan Song.....Loretta K. Bridges
Too Late for the Train.....Violet H. Tainter
Music.....Miss McFarland
Supposed Speech of Regulus

Everett A. Cousins
How the Old Horse Won the Bet.

Llewellyn Powers
Lascia.....Ruth A. Kane
Music.....Quartette
Benediction.....Mr. Smith

All the parts were well taken, showing much labor by the teachers. The double quartette was composed of Mrs. Albert Hill and Miss Grace Nutter, soprano; Mrs. E. E. Lurvey and Mrs. Sherman, alto; Edward Linscott, tenor; E. E. Lurvey and O. L. Flye, bass; Miss Helen McFarland, accompanist.

Thursday evening the Commonwealth quartet, of Boston, gave a concert in I. O. O. F. hall. It is seldom that the people of this town have had a chance to enjoy such a treat.

Friday evening the graduation took place at the same hall, which was crowded.

Program:
Music.....Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth
Prayer.....Rev. E. Sanderson
Music.....Orchestra
Salutatory, Victory Through Defeat,
Payson Elmer Carter

Music
Oration, A Plea for Athletics,
Lawrence Enoch Lurvey
Music

History and Prophecy.....Olive Marion Kane
Music

Address to Undergraduates and Presentation of Gifts.....Oscar Warren Ford
Music

Valedictory, Heroes of Science,
Fred Samuel Herrick, Jr.

Address to Graduating Class and Conferment of Diplomas, Supt. Frank McGouldrick
Singing of Class Ode,

KIDNAPED

One Story Leads
to Another

By SILAS ARMSTRONG

"Mark," said Mr. Chandler, "here's a cent; go get me a paper."

It was 6 o'clock in the evening, and day and night were mingling. A boy, who was ten years old, started for the paper. The walk before him there and back would require about ten minutes. Twenty minutes passed and he had not returned. His mother began to grow anxious. Her husband laughed at her. Dinner was announced, and still no word from Mark. Mrs. Chandler insisted that the father should go to the newsstand and make inquiries. He consented and learned that the boy had been there, bought a paper and gone away with it in the direction of his home.

This is what happened to Mark. While walking home a carriage drove up to the sidewalk beside him, two men alighted, seized the boy, put him into the carriage, got in with him, shut the door and were driven away. There was not a person near to see what had been done.

Mark Chandler was a very bright boy. He was a boy's boy, not a girl's boy by any means. He had no use for indoor playthings, except that in the garret of his home he had a workshop and various electrical contrivances. He knew nothing of electric theories, but had played with batteries to turn miniature mills, ring bells and make tiny lights so often that he had become quite conversant with the adjustment of wires. His other amusements were baseball, football and in winter skating. Altogether Mark was as well calculated as any boy of his age to take care of himself.

He knew he was being kidnaped, and from the lingo in which his captors conversed he judged they were Italians. Of course he was terribly frightened, but it didn't take him very long to recover his equanimity sufficiently to notice the direction in which he was being taken. He had been about the city more or less and knew some locations. But he was not driven in a straight course and soon lost his bearings. It was in the spring of the year, the length of the twilight had considerably lengthened, and the boy could see landmarks if he only recognized them. Presently he passed a rink where he had skated. After this the carriage turned down a broad avenue, which he distinctly remembered, but did not know its name. The lamps were lighted, and he saw the names of the streets crossed. Bogart street was one of them, and into this the carriage turned. Not far from the corner of the street and the avenue the carriage stopped at a large house. It stood alone and had the appearance of being unoccupied. Mark was taken into it by a back door, but there were no lights, and after passing through a basement hall and up a short stairway he found himself in a handsomely furnished room in which a gas jet was burning. Besides the two men was a woman, a veritable hag, and, though he understood not a word of their talk, he knew that the men were turning him over to her as his jailer. After a brief consultation the two men went out of the room, followed by the woman, who locked the door after her.

Mark threw himself on a lounge and cried till she came back with some bread and a little butter and sugar on it. She told him in Italian-English not to cry, giving him to understand that he would be well treated. This helped him to recover his equanimity, and he ate the supper she had provided for him. Then she took him upstairs to a large bedroom, in which the gas jet was turned low, and told him to go to bed.

The kidnapers were evidently either caretakers of the house or, knowing that it was vacant, had forced an entrance and appropriated it to their use. Mark didn't consider this. He was too young. But he did consider means of escape. His father had once locked him in a room for disobedience and shortly after found him playing baseball with his boy companions. Mark had slid down a drain pipe. As soon as the woman left him he began to make investigations. He raised a window so stealthily as not to make a sound that could be heard and looked out. He was on the third story in the rear of the house and nothing near by which he might get down. He noticed a telephone wire leading into a room below and wished he might get near it long enough to send a message. But it was not likely that his captors would permit him to do so.

He longed also for the battery he had at home and wires to connect it with the telephone wires, thinking he might send a message. But he was perfectly safe where he was, and at last, giving up trying to devise means of escape, he threw himself on the bed. There he fell to thinking how anxious his father and mother would be about him and cried himself to sleep.

Early in the morning the woman awakened him and took him out of the room he occupied. She had no idea of letting him stay in the daytime where he might attract the attention of those outside and communicate with them. She took him downstairs to the kitchen, where she gave him something to eat.

After that she compelled him to remain there with her while she did certain chores.

The door of the kitchen closet stood open, and Mark could see that on its shelves were certain remnants of stores that were not likely to have been bought by his captors. They had evidently been left there by those who had occupied the premises before it had been closed. One thing Mark saw put an idea into his head. It was a lemon. His grandfather, who had been a soldier in the civil war, had been captured and imprisoned. He had communicated with friends without by writing letters which would pass inspection, but on being heated the real missive, that had been invisible, would appear. Mark had often heard him tell the story of how by this means he was assisted to escape, and it occurred to him that if he could get hold of that lemon he might write a note to his father. The idea was very vague in his mind, but one thing he determined on, to steal the lemon.

He was permitted to walk around the room, and watching his opportunity when the hag's back was turned to him while she stood at the sink, he pounced upon it and put it in his pocket. That was as far as he got for some time. Nevertheless, his little brain was at work, and finally he hit upon a plan. He said to the woman:

"Please let me write papa to come and take me away."

"Hush!" grunted the woman. "You no write anybody."

"I'll tell him to pay you a whole lot of money."

The woman's eyes brightened at this, but she made no reply. When one of the men came the same afternoon Mark heard him and the woman discussing something, and evidently he was the subject of their discussion. When it was finished the man went into another room and returned with pen, ink and paper.

"You write your father to send \$10,000 and I take you home."

Mark sat down at a table to write without having the slightest idea how he was going to use the lemon juice. Indeed, with the two watching him it would be impossible. He wrote a letter and on reading it over found that he had left out certain words. He laid it aside and wrote another. While writing the second letter it occurred to him that he might have use for the first and he should secure it. But his captors were watching him every moment. When he finished the second letter and they were both eagerly reading it he found an opportunity to put the first in his pocket. Then when they returned him his letter they had read that he might enclose and address it, he read it over, tore it up and began to write another.

The Italians gave him a sound cuff for what he had done, but he did not mind that if he could only follow a plan he had in view. He wrote another letter, which he purposely spoiled; then

another, in which he wrote the amount of the ransom wrong. Then he said he had changed his mind and wouldn't write to his father after all. Since his captors were now bent on his doing so, they endeavored to force him to write another letter by repeated thrashings. But he only said "Tomorrow," and at last they desisted.

When Mark was put to bed—this time in a room with the windows nailed up—he wrote in lemon juice with a match a description of the house in which he was imprisoned and its location, so far as he could give it. The next morning, when alone with the hag, he told her he would write the letter. She gave him the writing materials and he wrote while she did her chores. Finally he handed her a letter in an envelope. It was the one he had first written, with a postscript, "Burn up this letter when you have read it."

When the man who had been there the day before came again the woman showed him the letter. When he came to the postscript Mark saw that he was talking to the woman about it. They finally seemed to agree to let it stand, probably considering it, if of any importance, rather an advantage to them. The man replaced the letter in the envelope and took it away with him.

Meanwhile the Chandler family were in a continued agony. One afternoon, on entering his house, Mr. Chandler found Mark's letter that had been slipped under the door. With it were instructions as to how to pay the ransom. The postscript arrested Mr. Chandler's attention at once. He surmised that Mark had been forced to write the letter and the postscript. At any rate, he had no idea of burning the letter. But in time he began to wonder as to its meaning. Then he remembered his father's story of how he had used lemon juice to effect his escape from prison. He held the letter before a hot fire and the problem was solved.

The same night, with a force of police, Mr. Chandler broke into the house and made a thorough search. They found nothing and hope was beginning to desert them when they entered the basement. Hearing them, Mark began to shout. Mr. Chandler raised the lid of a stationary washtub, and Mark jumped into his arms.

The police took care of those they found in the house, and Mr. Chandler took the boy home to his mother, who smothered him with kisses.

"How did you happen to think of the lemon juice racket, Mark?" asked his father.

"I wouldn't have thought of it if I hadn't remembered grandpop's prison story."

There was no use in the kidnapers putting in a defense, for Mark identified the woman and the man who had taken his letter, and they are now serving a term in state prison. The other man was never found.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth:

Country Produce.	
Butter.....	25 80
Creamery per lb.....	25 80
Dairy.....	25 80
Eggs.....	22
Fresh laid, per doz.....	22
Poultry.....	22 24
Fowl.....	22 24
Best loose, per ton.....	14 16
Baled.....	18 20
Lowest.....	10 12
Baled.....	15
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, pk.....	65 66
New potatoes, pk.....	25
Lettuce, head.....	18
Cucumbers.....	65 67
String beans.....	10 13
Bunch beets.....	13
Fruit.	
Oranges, doz.....	35 60
Peaches, doz.....	25 30
Cantaloupe.....	15
Groceries.	
Coffee—per lb.....	20 28
Rice.....	38
Mocha.....	38
Java.....	38
Tea—per lb.....	45 65
Japan.....	30 65
Oolong.....	05 10
Sugar—per lb.....	05 10
Granulated.....	05 10
Yellow, C.....	05 10
Powdered.....	10
Molasses, gal.....	35 60
Meats and Provisions.	
Beef, lb.....	25 40
Steak.....	15 25
Roasts.....	08 15
Corned.....	08 15
Veal.....	25
Steak.....	25
Roasts.....	15 18
Lamb.....	17 35
Lamb.....	17 35
Pork.	
Chop.....	18 20
Ham, per lb.....	24 25
Shoulder.....	12 13
Bacon.....	25
Salt.....	13
Lard.....	14
Fresh Fish.	
Mackerel, lb.....	18
Haddock.....	08
Halibut.....	12 20
Salmon, lb.....	30 35
Flour, Grain and Feed.	
Flour—per bbl.....	6 00
Oats, bu.....	75
Corn, 100 lb bag.....	1 75
Corn meal, bag.....	1 75
Corn meal, bag.....	1 75
Cracked corn.....	1 75

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An Irishman had been very ill for some time, and his doctor had informed him that his days on earth were nearing their end. The Irishman then requested that his priest be called, as he had one request to make before departing. The priest was called and was seated at the bedside.

"Father," said Pat, "my dying request is that I be buried in a Jewish graveyard."

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Henry Bradstreet Cleaves, governor of Maine from 1893 to 1897, died Saturday at his home in Portland. He had been afflicted with Bright's disease for some time, but his last illness was of only two weeks.

After fatally shooting his cousin, George B. Spencer, a river-driver, as he was entering the house Monday night, Bert Lane, of Skowhegan, refused to submit to arrest and shot himself as the sheriff was breaking in the door to his room. Death followed almost instantly. Jealousy is believed to have caused the tragedy.

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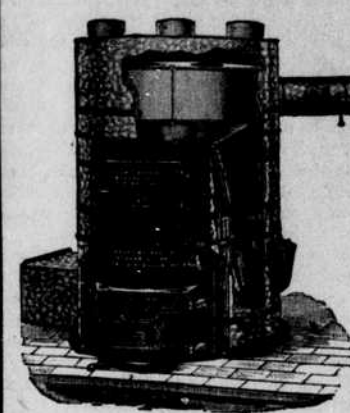
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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

NATIONAL ELECTION, NOV. 5, 1912.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM H. TAFT,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
JAMES S. SHERMAN,
OF NEW YORK.

STATE ELECTION, SEPT. 9, 1912.

For Governor,
WILLIAM T. HAINES, of Waterville.
For State Auditor,
TIMOTHY F. CALLAHAN, of Lewiston.

For Representative to Congress,
(Third District)
FORREST GODWIN, of Skowhegan.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senators,
ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY, of Ellsworth.
J. HERBERT PATTEN, of Eden.

For Sheriff,
FORREST O. SILSBY, of Amherst.

For Register of Probate,
TIMOTHY F. MAHONEY, of Ellsworth.
For County Commissioner,
HENRY J. JOY, of Ellsworth.

For County Attorney,
FRED L. MASON, of Ellsworth.
For County Treasurer,
BOYD A. BLAISDELL, of Franklin.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Class 1—E. J. Morrison, Bar Harbor.
2—W. A. Ricker, Castine.
3—J. A. Peters, Ellsworth.
4—C. L. Babson, Sedgwick.
5—E. E. Bragdon, East Sullivan.
6—J. M. Hutchins, Penobscot.
7—A. K. McBride, Northeast Harbor.

The letters of Hon. Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta, and Judge Frederick A. Powers, of Houlton, the unsuccessful candidate for United States senator, to Gov. Burleigh, the successful candidate, reflects the spirit which should actuate all loyal republicans in forgetting the differences of the recent primary contest. Mr. Heath writes:

My Dear Governor:
I beg leave to tender you my loyal support for the senatorship. You are now entitled to the support of all republicans throughout the State. It is unnecessary for me to say that I shall, publicly and privately, urge all republicans, who honored me with their support, to join with me in working for your election and the election of a republican legislature. I believe you will be elected.

Judge Powers writes:
My Dear Governor:
I congratulate you on your nomination. You will find me in the ranks fighting the democracy in the future as in the past. Whatever I can do to insure your election will be done.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Dr. Henry Pond, of Alameda, Cal., with Prof. Warren Moorhead, of Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and a party of students and assistants, are entering upon the work of making an archeological survey of the old Indian reservations and camping grounds in Hancock county, in the vicinity of Bucksport. The party will begin research in the mounds near Salmon Point tanneries, where fine specimens were discovered by Prof. Willeby, of Harvard, several years ago.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Irring L. Closson, of Bartlett's Island, called on his parents here recently.

Melissa H. Jones entertained eight of her little friends Friday afternoon, her fifth birthday.

Miss Eva Closson, who has employment in Winter Harbor, spent Sunday with her parents, D. F. Closson and wife. Leonard Anthony came with her.

MCKINLEY.

A fine new shed has been erected on the wharf of P. W. Richardson & Son.

D. L. Richardson returned to Orono Monday for the six weeks' term of summer school.

Mrs. Myra Stratton, of Marlboro, visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Thurston, last week.

Mckinley lodge, F. and A. M., attended church services at Seal Cove last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Smith delivering an address.

In another column we publish the annual statement of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vt. Organized in 1828, it is one of the strongest companies doing business in the State, and makes a large saving for its policy-holders. F. H. & C. C. Plummer, of Portland, are general agents for Maine.—Advt.

R. G. F. CANDAGE DEAD.

Native of Bluehill and Authority on Historical Matters.

Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Gleasondale, Mass., a native of Bluehill, author of a history of Bluehill, and an occasional contributor of historical articles to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for many years, died last Wednesday. He had been in ill health for the past three years, yet his condition did not assume a serious form until about three months ago.

Capt. Rufus George Frederick Candage was the son of Samuel Roundy and Phoebe Ware (Parker) Candage. He was born in Bluehill July 28, 1826. Bluehill, as a town, was settled in 1762 by Joseph Wood and John Roundy, both of Beverly. James Candage, great-grandfather of the deceased, went there from Massachusetts in 1766.

His son, James Candage, Jr., who was born in Massachusetts in 1753, went to Bluehill with his father, and in 1775 married Hannah Roundy, daughter of one of the original settlers. She died March 2, 1851, at the age of ninety-eight. From James and Hannah sprang Samuel Roundy Candage, father of Rufus.

The family name is an old and honored one in England, where it has been spelled Cavendish, Candish and Candage, custom settling on the latter. Samuel Candage was born in 1781 and died in 1852. Rufus Candage passed his early childhood on his father's farm and in a sawmill close by.

The town school and two terms in the Bluehill academy furnished the bulk of his education, and at the age eighteen he took a seafaring life. At first he engaged in the coasting trade and later voyaged to southern ports, finally branching out in the West Indian and European trades. Citizens of Bluehill built for him the brig Equator, in which he sailed as master in 1850 on a voyage to Valparaiso, Chile, from Boston. Later he commanded the ships Jamestown, of New York, Electric Spark and National Eagle, both of Boston.

In these vessels he made trips to the principal ports of Europe, Asia, Australia and America. During this time he doubled Cape Horn, in both directions, thirteen times, and sailed over more than 500,000 miles of salt water. His last voyage was as commander of the National Eagle, of which he was part owner.

Arriving in Boston in May, 1867, after a voyage from Liverpool, he gave up the sea and became a citizen of Brookline. In January, 1868, he was appointed marine surveyor by the American Shipmasters' association, of New York, and also for the Record of American and Foreign Shipping. In the same year he was made marine surveyor for the Boston board of underwriters, and in 1882 for the Bureau Veritas, of Paris, France.

For twenty years he had quarters in the old Merchants' Exchange building in Boston, and was a well-known figure in State street, with wide acquaintance among those identified with insurance and marine circles. In 1861, when the American Shipmasters' association was formed, he was elected as the thirteenth member, and in 1867 was made a member of the Boston Marine society, of which he was secretary one year, vice-president two years and president in 1882-83. For many years he was a member of the board of trustees.

He was a member of the Brookline school committee for many years, being chairman part of the time, was a trustee of the Brookline public library and its treasurer between 1880 and 1883. Mr. Candage was president of the Boston Fire Brick & Clay Retort Manufacturing Co., 1873, and also officiated in a similar capacity in the Boston Terra Cotta Co., being elected in 1881. He was sent to the house of representatives from Brookline in 1882-83, and while there served on the committees of harbors and public lands and rules. He was an enthusiastic member of the New England Historic Genealogical society, the New York Marine society, Sons of the Revolution, Banker's Hill Monument association, the Assessors' association of Massachusetts, of which he had been vice-president, and formerly was president of the Pine Tree State club, a member of Brookline Thursday club, Norfolk club, Massachusetts republican club, Massachusetts library club, Baptist Social union, a member of Beth-Horn lodge, F. and A. M., of Brookline, of the Royal Arcanum and of the Red Men.

Capt. Candage had marked literary ability, and his historical articles won him honorable mention in the 1905 historical society and the Dedham Historical society.

He was first married in Boston, May 1, 1853, to Miss Elizabeth Augusta, daughter of Elijah Corey, Jr., of Brookline. She died in 1871, and two years later he was married to Miss Ella Maria, a daughter of Benjamin White, of Revere. By the latter marriage there were five children—George Frederick, Ella Augusta, now the wife of Watson S. Doliver, of Bourneville; Phoebe Theresa, the wife of William L. Raymond, of Weyland; Sarah Caroline, the wife of Edward Thompson, of Brookline and Gleasondale; and Robert Brooks Candage, who lives in Seattle, Wash. They all survive Capt. Candage, together with his widow.

Fishing in Maine.

Owing to the extremely wet and cold weather with prevailing winds during May and the early part of June, the fishing in Maine has been delayed. From the Belgrade lakes comes a report that black bass are taking the fly freely and running very large at present, though up to June 13 the bass have not come to the spawning beds, owing, no doubt, to the cold temperature of the water. Last year at the same time they had spawned and left the beds.

It is the same with the trout fishing in the numerous streams and ponds of the State. The waters have been high and cold, the fish torpid and not biting well. As a result the best of the season's fishing is now at hand. There is no doubt but that the fly fishing for bass will continue to increase from now until some time after the extreme hot weather arrives, and that from this date until July 1 it will be at its best.

Anglers who have not made their annual vacation trips to the streams, ponds and lakes of Maine have yet to obtain the best results. Not all the good fishing is to be had immediately following the clearing of the lakes from ice.

Bear in mind that it is not only the Big Four of Maine, i. e., Moosehead lake, Rangeley lakes, Grand lake with Grand Lake Stream, and the Belgrade lakes which afford fine fishing. There are many smaller lakes, ponds and innumerable streams which afford good fishing, and no one who has the instincts of an angler need deprive himself of the opportunity for sport; nor need he believe that the best of the fishing is over this season. As a matter of fact, it is now at its best, and will continue for some time.

COUNTY NEWS.

EAST LAMOINE.

Ivory Young was in Bangor a few days last week.

Mrs. Holsie Pierce has gone to West Southport, where she has employment.

Hoyt Smith and wife were in Bangor Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Thomas Grotzinger, of Philadelphia, will arrive Wednesday for the summer.

Mrs. H. L. Young and Miss Helen Greenan spent last week with relatives in Bangor.

Miss Ingraham, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Des Isles, will return to Boston to-morrow.

Miss Myrtle Hodgkins, a student at the training school at Waltham, Mass., is home for two months.

Arthur Ashmore and sons Joseph and Arthur will go to Kennebunkport Wednesday, where they have employment.

Mrs. Winfield Hodgkins, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown, at Bar Harbor, will be moved to her home Thursday if possible.

June 25. W.

BAYSIDE.

Mrs. Sophia Dodge has gone to Ellsworth to care for Mrs. John Estey, who is ill.

Miss Edith Phillips, with brother Evans and sister Amy, from Kennett Square, Penn., has opened the Phillips cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are expected this week.

Mrs. Angella Harriman, daughter Bernice Alby and little grandson Lawrence Alby, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Prospect.

School in district No. 1, taught by Mrs. Ethelyn Remick, closed Friday after a profitable term. Mrs. Remick has taught here before, and is very much liked by her pupils.

Quite a number of cottagers are at Shady Nook, and more are coming every day. Dr. Woods and wife and Dr. Huddleston and wife came from Orono to-day in their automobile for a short visit with friends at the Nook.

June 24. R.

DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Harriet Small was in Rockland Friday.

Miss Alma Wood is visiting her cousin Rachel Haskell.

Merle Small, who has been attending school at Kent's hill, is home.

A. O. Gross was on a business trip to Portland and Boston last week.

Capt. Harris Haskell is spending a few days with relatives here while his vessel is discharging.

Mrs. Herbert Spofford, who has been visiting her husband on board the schooner Thelma, at Fall River, Mass., arrived home Wednesday.

George D. Joyce and wife, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with his parents, M. D. Joyce and wife.

Irving Barbour and son Bentley, of Kenosha, Wis., spent a few days with relatives here before going West.

June 24. REX.

WALTHAM.

There will be a dance at the town hall the evening of July 4.

Mrs. Charles Jordan is visiting in Bangor.

The Thayers are occupying their bungalow at Webb's pond.

Miss Marion Jordan attended the graduation at Pittsfield, and made a short trip to Boston.

Hermon Jordan and family attended the graduation at Bucksport. Their daughter Erma was a graduate.

Adelbert Martin, of Clinton, Mass., Mrs. J. S. Earl, of Machias, and Mrs. George Stanley, of Brewer, are guests at Alden Haslem's.

Miss Grace Jordan visited friends in Winterport and Bangor recently, attending the graduation at Bucksport.

June 24. H.

PRETTY MARSH.

George Freeman and wife are employed at Andrew J. Carter's.

Mrs. Benjamin Carter has gone to Northeast Harbor for the summer.

Albert Smith, who has been employed at Seal Harbor, is at home for a short stay.

Mrs. Ada Bartlett, who has been visiting Mrs. Olive Bartlett at West Tremont, is home.

Mrs. Lettie Rumill and family and Miss Linda Smith, who spent the winter at Mount Desert, are at home.

June 24. G.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Edith Randell, of Boston, is at F. E. Hardy's for the summer.

Max D. Gray has gone to Neponset, Mass., to join the yacht Athene.

Mrs. Grace Haskell and Little Isabelle arrived home from New York Thursday.

The Sunday school will give a sociable for the benefit of the school and church Wednesday evening.

June 24. H.

BLUEHILL.

Zenas B. Osgood, formerly of Bluehill, son of Clark and Almira (Clay) Osgood, died in Portland June 22, aged sixty-six years. He was the last of a large family.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Children's Day Concert.

A large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday evening enjoyed the Children's day concert by the Sunday school. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants. There was a chorus of twelve voices. The program:

March and song.....Choir
Scripture and prayer.....Pastor
Greeting.....Edith Wright
Welcome.....Mrs. Brann's Class
Recitation.....Mattie Wiburg
Recitation.....Eugene Brann
Solo.....Doris Scribner
Recitation.....Alice Brown
Recitation.....Lizzie Sargent
Recitation.....Thelma Fallerton—Mary Hopkins
Song.....Bernice Jordan
Recitation.....Gertrude Wright
Recitation.....Ralph Barron
Exercise.....Little Buttercup
Song.....Choir
Recitation.....Evelyn Woods
Recitation.....Edith Wright
Collection.....Carl Wiburg
Recitation.....Anna Torrens
Recitation.....Arnold Schenarugia
Recitation.....Milton Barron
Recitation.....Bertha Jordan
Recitation.....Mary Hopkins
Song.....Choir
Benediction

For Sale.

MOTOR BOAT WEONA—25 ft. long, 6 ft. 3 in. beam, with 5 horse, 2 cylinder, Keno engine, chaises, lights, anchor and road, etc. Hull and engine in first-class condition. Can be seen by applying to FRANK S. LOMB, Ellsworth.

PLACE—In Surry: a great bargain; house and other buildings and 28 acres of land; also farming tools, household goods and two young horses. Inquire of Geo. H. WASSON, East Surry, Me.

HOUSE—At Oak Point, in Trenton, 10 miles below Ellsworth, with good-sized lot; the location for summer residence. Apply to ELLSWORTH LOAN & BUILDING ASSN., Ellsworth, Me.

PLACE—Near mouth of Union river, in Ellsworth, 3½ acres, with shore front, dwelling and outbuildings, good for particular apply to F. L. MASON, Ellsworth.

ORGAN—Reed organ, in first-class shape. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of E. F. ROBINSON, Jr., Ellsworth.

FURNISHED COTTAGE—I will rent my cottage at Pleasant Beach, Trenton, for one month or the season. Cottage has 7 rooms including 4 chambers. All well furnished. Fine well water piped to house. For terms address ARTHUR SMITH, Ellsworth, Me.

COTTAGE—An 8-room cottage, in good condition, with water, Juniper and maple. Inquire of CAPT. A. W. HUTCHINGS, Washington st., Ellsworth.

OFFICES—Suite over C. L. Morang's clothing store, Main st. Suitable for doctor's, lawyer's or insurance office. Inquire of C. L. MORANG, Ellsworth.

OFFICES—Over Moore's drug store, just vacated by B. T. Sowley; hot water heat and toilet. Inquire of E. G. MOORE, Ellsworth.

Political Notices.

Mr. Haines to the People.
WATERVILLE, June 20, 1912.

To the People of Maine:
The returns indicate that I have been nominated at the primaries as the republican candidate for governor, and I want to extend my thanks to all who voted for me. I find myself under great obligations to a large number of voters, and I wish them to know that I appreciate the support they have given me.

I also want to extend to the republican and independent press of the State my thanks for the assistance they have given me in presenting my candidacy to the people, which has been done without money and without promises of reward.

I submitted my candidacy to the people, and I know that I have been nominated without the special effort of political bosses, ring rule, or the corrupt use of money. This is the way I wanted to receive the nomination, and it is the way I want to be elected, as I believe I shall be in September. The direct primary law has certainly justified its enactment. The people have had a chance to name their candidate, and I believe we are now to enter upon a period which will justify the fundamental theory of our government, that it is established for the people and is to be carried on by them.

I also wish to extend to my opponents my appreciation of the high-minded and fair manner in which they have conducted their candidacies, and of the fairness with which I have been treated by each of them and their supporters.

At the proper time, I shall expect to discuss the political issues of the coming campaign in every county in the State.

WILLIAM T. HAINES.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE, Me., June 24, 1912.

To the Editor of the American:
I wish to express to my friends throughout Hancock county my sincere appreciation of their support at the primary election June 17, and while I was defeated, I have this consolation, that very few candidates for State senator have been nominated the first time their names have been presented to the county convention, and having received nearly 1,000 votes, I announce myself a candidate for State senator at the next primary election or county convention, as it may be.

Very truly yours,
M. D. CHATTO.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank the voters of Hancock county for the republican nomination for county attorney, which was presented to me at the primaries on Monday last. I am deeply grateful for the honor you have conferred upon me, as well as the substantial majority given me at the polls.

I assure you that I shall, in return for your favor, use my best efforts to promote and secure the success of the party at the coming September election.

Yours very truly,
FRED L. MASON.

Ellsworth, June 20, 1912.

FRANKLIN, MAINE, June 24, '12.

To my Friends and Supporters:
Please accept, through the columns of THE AMERICAN, my heartfelt appreciation of your support at the recent primary election. To you men who supported me so faithfully do I owe my nomination, and if I am elected, will owe you still more.

Rest assured that my hearty support will be given to all republican nominees, and I will do all in my power to have them elected. Thanking you again, I am,

Yours very cordially,
BOYD A. BLAISDELL.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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S. J. CLEMENT, MUSIC STORE, 99 Main St., Bar Harbor, Me. Phone 342-3

Help Wanted.

COMPOSERS—An opportunity is offered to one or two young women to learn the trade of typesetting. Apply at AMERICAN office.

GRILLS—Two table girls, one chamber maid and one kitchen girl. Good wages. Address Ocean View House, Swan's Island, Me.

BOY—To learn printer's trade. Apply at AMERICAN office.

Wanted.

AGENT—A hustler, for Ellsworth and vicinity, to sell lubricating oils and greases on big commission. Write W. H. THOMAS, 12 Masonic street, Rockland, Me.

Special Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In conformity with the provisions of sections 36 to 39 of chapter 32, of the revised statutes of Maine, and upon the petition of five or more citizens of the State, and deeming it for the best interest of the State, the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the State, hereby adopt the following needful rules and regulations relating to the times and places in which and the circumstances under which inland fish may be taken in the waters of Blunt's pond, so-called, in the town of Lamoine, county of Hancock.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Blunt's pond, so-called, in the town of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, from October first of each year to the first day of May of the following year.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in said Blunt's pond on Sunday of each week, during the time it is lawful to fish in said pond.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than twelve fish in all in said pond in any one day, during the time it is lawful to fish in said pond.

Section 4. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of these regulations.

Section 5. These regulations shall take effect on May 27, a. d. 1912, and shall remain in force for a period of four years.

Dated this 16th day of May, a. d. 1912.
J. S. P. H. WILSON, Chairman.
BLAINE S. VILES,
F. E. MACE.

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

CEMETERY LOTS—Those wishing their cemetery lots at Woodbine cared for, should notify C. C. BERRILL or GEORGE A. PARKER, Ellsworth.

STALLION—For service, season of 1912. My French colt at his owner's stable, South Brooksville, Me. WILLIE E. CHATTO.

National Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE

CONDITION

OF THE

Bucksport National Bank

at Bucksport, in the State of Maine,
at the close of business
June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$151,136 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	120 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	2,112 50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	78 25
Bonds,	

Advertisements.

Maine's Oldest Specialist,

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40 years' experience; 23 in Maine.

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JUNE 29, for 30 DAYS

Consultation Free. Prices Reasonable.

Tape Worms, Cancers, Tumors, Piles
removed without fail; cured without using knife.

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successfully treated.

Rheumatism, Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Heart Troubles
relieved at once.

Diseases of Women

given careful and particular attention.

CATARRH.

Every third person has catarrh. I can and will cure all cases.

Come and see me; it will cost you nothing to get my opinion. A friendly talk may revive hope and save you many, many days of suffering. **Do not delay; come at once.** Procrastination will lose you this opportunity. Don't wait for your neighbor; **come now.** Remember I treat all chronic diseases.

If you have failed to get relief elsewhere, I am the one for you to consult; 23 years' experience in treating chronic diseases in this State renders my opinion valuable to you. A few testimonials follow; many, many more from all over the State can be found at my office at the American house, Ellsworth. **Come and see them.**

READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT FOR BLOOD POISONING.

Mr. Joseph Thibodeau, of Presque Isle, Gives Testimony to Skill of Dr. Lansing.

Mr. Joseph Thibodeau was treated by Dr. Lansing, Monday, 12 inst., for blood poisoning. Following is Mr. Thibodeau's statement: "While at work in the woods for T. H. Phair making ties I caught cold in a bad chap or crack in my right hand; inflammation set in and I suffered so badly with it that I didn't sleep for several nights; the hand swelled to three times its natural size, turned black and the swelling and pain began to extend up the arm until the arm was in bad shape and pained me all the way to the shoulder. I came to Presque Isle Monday, the 12th inst., consulted Dr. Lansing, who opened the wound and cleaned it of a large quantity of pus and proceeded to treat the hand. The result is that my hand is now reduced to natural size, the inflammation has subsided, and the wound is healing nicely."

I feel that Dr. Lansing has probably saved my hand and possibly my life, and am glad to give this statement in favor of his skill.

JOSEPH THIBODEAU.

Presque Isle, Feb. 20, 1912.

RELIEF AT LAST.

After Two Years of Suffering from Catarrh.

Mr. A. W. Sweetser, a well-known Biddeford electrician, writes Dr. Lansing as follows:

Dr. E. Holden Lansing,
Dear Sir: I had been a sufferer from catarrh, accompanied by a racking cough for over two years, which was at times so severe that I could obtain no rest either day or night. Last June I was obliged to give up my work altogether and stay in doors. I tried several doctors and many remedies without obtaining permanent relief.

It was at this time that I adopted your Germicide Inhaler, and I derived immediate benefits, and have not experienced any trouble since, and believe that I am fully cured. I write this in the hope that you will use it, and that others similarly afflicted may recover their health through its instrumentality.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR W. SWEETSER.

Biddeford, March 25, 1904.

SAVED BY SKILL.

The Grateful Man Tells of His Remarkable Cure by Dr. Lansing.

Among the hundreds who have sought advice and treatment of Dr. E. Holden Lansing since the great specialist became located in this city, is Mr. Leon Gouchie, a fireman in the employ of the Saco River Lumber Co.

Mr. Gouchie was obliged to give up his position on account of an aggravated stomach trouble which had turned his life into a living torture. He was unable to sleep, and could retain nothing on his stomach, and thought he surely had got to die. Numerous physicians had given him no relief or encouragement, and he had fruitlessly dosed with patent medicines.

That was January 6th, this year, and today he is as well as ever, eats and digests anything he wishes, sleeps soundly, is fast regaining his lost flesh, and has resumed his position with the lumber company. He firmly believes Dr. Lansing has saved his life.

Mr. Gouchie is 38 years of age and unmarried, and he told his story as follows, to the Record reporter, in an honest, manly way that leaves no room for doubt:

"I had been a sufferer from what physicians called dyspepsia for three years, and I had endured agonies that I can scarcely describe. The disease grew upon me steadily. I tried a number of doctors and took their medicine faithfully, and also tried patent medicines that were guaranteed to cure, but all were of no avail."

Finally my case was given up, and I was led to believe my case incurable. I could retain nothing on my stomach, and everything I ate distressed me. My nights were passed in sleepless torture. I was compelled to give up my work as I had lost thirty pounds in weight and could hardly drag myself about."

I read Dr. Lansing's advertisement in the Record, and though thoroughly discouraged, resolved to call on him. I did so January 6th, and, after examination he gave me some medicine which I took and at once found relief. I became better at once and three days later returned to work, and have worked steadily ever since, and am fast getting back to my old self."

I eat and sleep better than at any time in three years, and have gained 15 pounds in weight. Dr. Lansing has done a wonderful thing for me, and if he does as well for others who place themselves under his treatment, they will have cause to be grateful for his coming to our city."

Getting Ready for Second Count.

Interest in Our Great Piano Prize Voting Contest is Unabated—Watch Out for July 9.

THE AMERICAN's great piano voting contest is reaching normal proportions now. It has come to where you can't tell who it leading. So many have brought in subscriptions and received their votes, and some have so many that no one can even guess who has the most.

There is also a continually growing demand for merchants' coupons. These are the little jokers which will probably tell the story in the end. And this is the way our readers can help. It does not cost you a cent when you buy groceries, dry goods, hardware, clothing, furniture, harnesses, or whatever the advertisers in the contest have to offer, and then as the contestant comes to you, you will have a pleasant little surprise for her; that will prove you a person who thinks of others, and it will make her pleased with you.

Every one of the ladies who is out for that piano wants it, and all are honestly trying in every honorable way to come in possession of it. It is simply a question of which one you like best. Of course you like them all, and Ellsworth and vicinity have nothing nicer than these contestants. And what is nicer for a lady, old or young, and her family and circle of friends, than a nice piano—and such a one, for instance, as THE AMERICAN is going to give to the lady whom the people of Ellsworth and vicinity like the best?

Bear in mind that the ballot box is closed for the second count at 6 p. m. on Tuesday, July 9. Be sure to have your votes all in by that time so that you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is.

For every seven yearly new subscriptions we will give 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200 votes.

For every seven renewal subscriptions, 8,000 extra, a total of 11,500 votes.

For every seven back subscriptions 6,000 extra, a total of 8,800 votes.

For every forty merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 500 extra votes will be given, a total of 1,500 in all.

These coupons may be collected from all and all merchants who are in the contest.

The names of the merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success are as follows:

A. E. Moore
J. A. McGown
J. P. Eldridge
C. H. Leland
S. K. Whiting, S. P.
E. G. Moore

E. F. Robinson
H. C. Austin & Co.
H. F. Wescott
Smith & Hagerthy.

Remember to have your friends trade with merchants who are giving coupons.

Remember the \$15 in gold goes to the one who makes the greatest gain in number of votes.

Remember that ten of our leading merchants are interested in this contest, and give twenty-five vote coupons with every dollar's cash purchase.

Those who don't fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call at this office, or write us, and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends trade with merchants giving coupons. Their advertisements appear in this issue in connection with our offer.

Following are the candidates:

1 Elaine Donovan.....	35,900
2 Susie E. Jordan.....	28,450
3 Vera G. Holt.....	25,350
4 Annie E. Gray.....	24,700
5 Edythe Joy.....	15,375
6 Mrs. Harry Maddocks.....	11,400
7 Gertrude Dorian.....	10,725
8 Alice Clow.....	9,775
9 Marcia Bellamy.....	8,575
10 Bessie A. Haynes.....	8,950
11 Helen Cousins.....	8,075
12 Nellie Treworgy.....	6,750
13 Mrs. Jas. L. Floyd.....	5,175
14 Marion Donnell.....	3,850
15 Anna Clark Salisbury.....	3,475
16 Christina Doyle.....	3,000
17 Mrs. Frank E. Gray.....	1,575
18 Myrtle Monaghan.....	1,425
19 Ruth Treworgy.....	200
20 Mary Holmes.....	125
21 Helen Shute.....	125
22 Hazel Giles.....	125
23 Bessie L. Patten.....	100
24 Lena G. Camber.....	75
25 Frances Seeds.....	50
26 Charlotte Whitcomb.....	50
27 Annie Jordan.....	50
28 Carrie P. Estey.....	50
29 Mrs. Minnie McFarland.....	50
30 Louise Alley.....	50
31 Mrs. Geo. W. Whiting.....	50
32 Mildred I. Moore.....	50
33 Winnie F. Falls.....	25
34 Sophie Walker.....	25
35 Mrs. David C. Linnehan.....	25
36 Hazel Moore.....	25
37 Mrs. Grace Smith.....	25
38 Mrs. Grace Smith.....	25

No coupons on subscription account, whether back, new or renewals, will be given unless application is made for them at the time the money is paid.

COUNTY NEWS.

SEDGWICK.

Mrs. E. F. Staples has gone to Sutton. G. S. Bridges left Thursday for Wolcott, N. Y.

Mrs. W. N. Means has returned from a visit to Sutton.

F. H. Smith returned Saturday from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth DuBoise is visiting her father, C. A. Holden.

Mrs. H. L. Morgan is working for Mrs. R. A. Bracy at Riverview.

Mrs. Franklin Hall, of Boston, visited her husband here last week.

Mrs. S. H. Bartlett, of Boston, has arrived at her home here, accompanied by her nurse.

Miss Annie Ware, of Livermore Falls, who has been the guest of Mrs. Eva Weed, returned home Friday.

B. A. Bracy will leave to-day for Christmas Cove, where he will be employed as chef at the Elliot house.

Sunday was observed here as St. John's day by the masonic fraternity. The church was tastefully decorated by Mrs. J. F. Lane with daisies and potted plants. The two oldest past masters, Freeman Higgins and Hiram Harding, occupied seats on the platform. Rev. E. Sanderson gave an interesting discourse. By special invitation, the order of the Eastern Star attended in regalia.

Lincoln school, district No. 2, closed Friday after a profitable term. Pupils not absent during the term were: Forrest Candage, Wallace Cooper, Byron Ford, Florence Ford, Pearl Grindley, Violet Perkins, Paul Smith. Saturday evening the school gave an entertainment in the hall. Those outside of the school who had a part in the program were Mrs. T. A. Smith, solo; Mrs. E. J. Eaton and Miss Ruby Dority, instrumental duet. Superintending McGouldrick announced the parts. The children all did well. Although the admission was but ten cents, \$17 was realized.

June 24.

H.

BEACH ROAD.

School closed Friday, after a successful term by Mrs. Alice McGouldrick.

Miss Sadie Parker and Miss Clara Allen have closed their schools, and are home for the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth DuBoise, of North Carolina, arrived Friday to spend the summer with her father, Charles A. Holden.

E. C. Green has sold his residence in Somersworth, N. H., and will occupy his cottage here the greater part of the year.

Lettie Hooper has been at home for a short time from Boston, called here by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Comfort Hooper.

June 24.

SPEC.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. M. F. Blaisdell visited in Bangor carnival week.

Miss Rena King is home from Castine normal school.

Merritt Eldridge and wife and Walter Bunker and wife recently enjoyed a brief

outing at the new Redmen's camp, Donnell's pond.

The Smith reunion was held with Eben Smith and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Dyer and daughter Eleanor returned from Alton Wednesday.

Mrs. Will H. Card visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, of Bangor, last week.

Misses Amy Dyer and Mildred Frazer are at home from Bar Harbor for a few weeks.

Ellis Springer, who is employed at the Ellsworth knitting mill, has been home for a few days.

Miss Bettie Chilcott and brother Teddy, of Bangor, were week-end guests of L. F. Springer and wife.

Thomas Macomber was a contestant in the recent Marathon race from Orono to Bangor, coming in eighth.

Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, Free Baptist State missionary, preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Leslie Springer was in Bangor Thursday to meet his sister, Miss Vida, on her return home from Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Vera Nichols and young child, of Washington, are in town visiting her grandparents, Perrin Swan and wife.

The ladies' aid and Willing Workers' societies will hold an entertainment and ice-cream sale at the town hall on the evening of July 4.

Mrs. Mayo spent last week at Kent's Hill, where her daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Marcia Bragdon have attended school. They returned home Friday.

John Bunker, wife and little girl, of Turtle Lake, Wis., and Mrs. Harry Springer and two young sons, of Foxcroft, are visiting their parents, Josiah G. Bunker and wife.

Rev. E. D. Kizer, of Ellsworth, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school at the Baptist church June 30. The graduation exercises will be held July 2. Class reception, July 3.

George Kenniston, of Weeks' Mills, and daughter, Elsie Royce, of Boston, are guests of Eben Smith and wife. Mrs. Royce was entertained Saturday by former schoolmates at a pleasant picnic supper served at Dwellley's point.

June 24.

B.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Fred S. Hinkley is repairing his barn.

Enid H. Dunbar has finished teaching at North Sedgwick, and is home.

Mrs. Clara D. Grindle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Bracey, at Seal Harbor.

Frank Lawrie and wife, of Eastbrook, are visiting Mrs. Lawrie's parents, A. P. Soper and wife.

June 24.

D.

MAN COUGHS AND BREAKS RIBS. After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side, and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls and a late cough, while persistent use of this cough medicine, expels stubborn colds or breaks ribs, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Horton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumed to-day, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all druggists.

Advertisements.

A \$400 Piano Prize Voting Contest.

IS THE GREAT PRIZE OFFERED IN OUR

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing The American's Piano Voting Contest.

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—The piano and popular ladies' voting contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it is an assured success.

2. PRIZES—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons piano, and additional premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. THE VOTES—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standings at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSIFIED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....	\$ 1.50
Renewals, 500 votes.....	1.50
more than one year, 600 votes 1.50	
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes 1.50	
5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes 7.50	
10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes 15.00	
20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes 30.00	

6. INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to

standing of votes will be issued after thirty days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this publication will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants. Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. All agents' commissions are suspended during contest.

Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or any other person positively will not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 35 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours, and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count the votes and announce the names of the ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in an envelope which will be furnished you, seal it and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons.

PRIZE: To be announced. VALUE, \$5.00
DONATED BY

A. E. Moore,
Dry and Fancy Goods, Millinery, Boots and Shoes.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: Combination Manicure and Toilet Set. VALUE, \$6.00
DONATED BY

E. G. Moore,
DRUGGIST.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: PLUSH ROBE. VALUE, \$6.00
DONATED BY

J. A. McGown,
Harnesses, Boots and Shoes.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: DIAMOND RING. VALUE, \$25
DONATED BY

E. F. Robinson,
JEWELER.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: OIL STOVE. VALUE, \$5.00
DONATED BY

J. P. Eldridge,
Plumbing, Heating, Stoves.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: 6 ft. Round Pedestal Table. VALUE, \$10
DONATED BY

H. C. Austin & Co.
Furniture and Undertaking.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: To be announced. VALUE, \$5.00
DONATED BY

C. H. Leland,
Confectionery, Periodicals,

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: CARVING SET. VALUE, \$5.00
DONATED BY

H. F. Wescott,
HARDWARE.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: BARREL FLOUR. VALUE, \$6.00
DONATED BY

S. K. Whiting, S. P.
GROCERIES, MEATS.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase, except grain and sugar. Ask for coupons.

PRIZE: SUIT OF CLOTHES. VALUE \$12
DONATED BY

Smith & Hagerthy,
Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

LIFE'S BEST ASSET

Is Good Health.

With sound health anything and everything is possible. With a sick headache, indigestion and consequent poor nourishment and lack of proper sleep, the whole of life's effort is at odds.

The True "L. F." Atwood's Medicine begins with digestion, puts the stomach right, acts on the bowels, relieves the system of its impurities and brings back a normal condition.

"I have been using your 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine for the last two years for biliousness and liver complaint. I have found that it is the one medicine which meets my case in every way. Were the price \$2.00 per bottle, I would rather have it at that price than any other I could buy, as I know it means good health to me, something I did not know until I commenced to use the 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine."

Mrs. Napoleon Beaudry, Lewiston, Me.

Sample free on request.

"L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me.